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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Since the Department of Justice is accepting and publishing public comments for the first time since the antitrust suit was brought against Microsoft over three years ago, here are my comments.

Microsoft agreed to the right of third party's to exercise any of the options provided by the settlement that would infringe on any Microsoft intellectual property right. Microsoft will provide the third party with a license to the necessary intellectual property on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms.

Microsoft also agreed to the establishment of a technical committee that will monitor Microsoft's compliance with the settlement and assist with dispute resolution. The technical committee will consist of three experts in software engineering. Any third party who believes that Microsoft is not complying with any provision of the settlement will be free to lodge a complaint with an internal Compliance Officer at Microsoft, as established by the settlement, the Department of Justice, or any of the State plaintiffs that are party to the settlement.

Now that Microsoft has agreed to those terms, shouldn't Government agree to end litigation?

Sincerely,

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